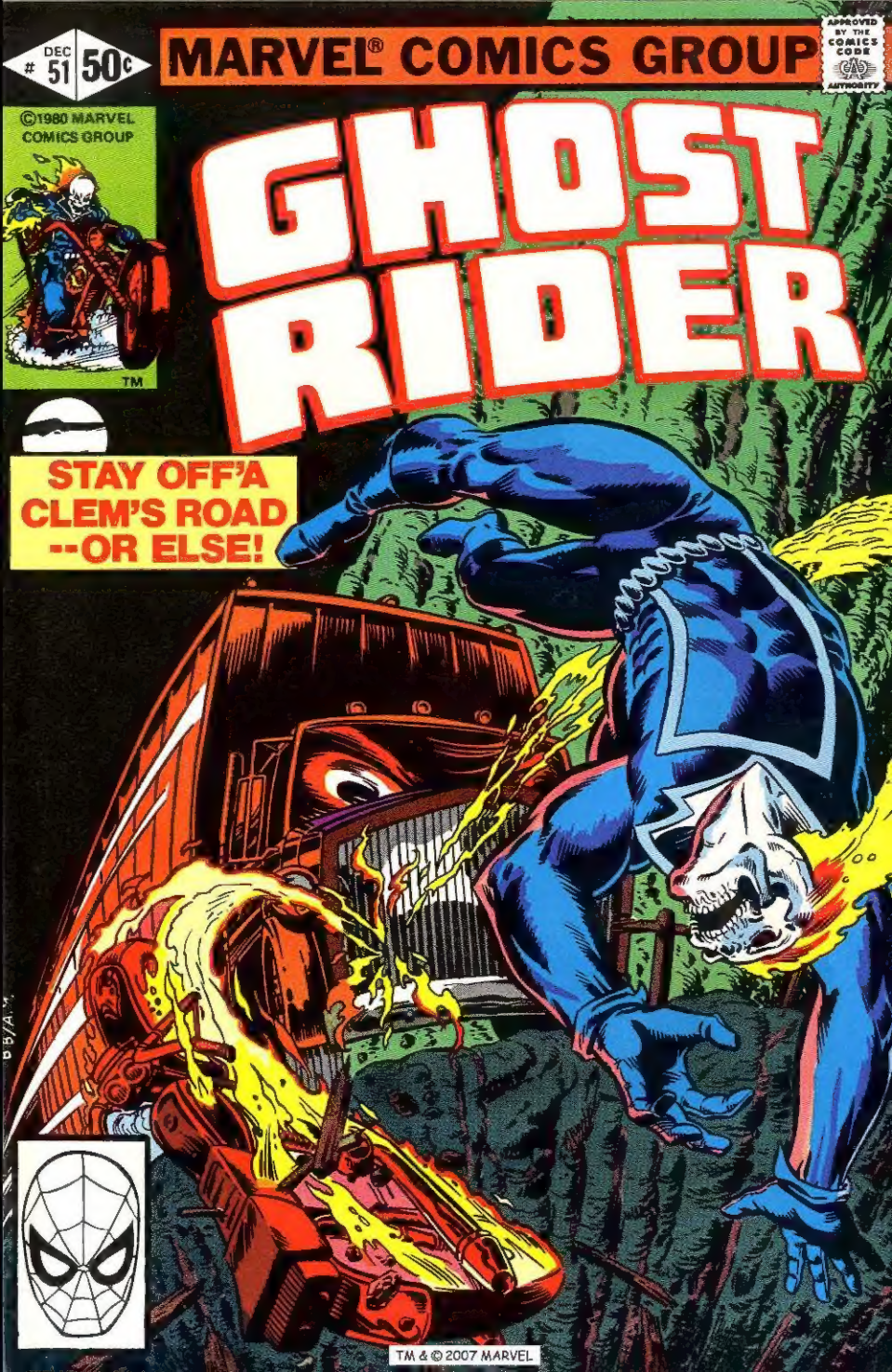
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KWAAHNK!
KWAAHNK!
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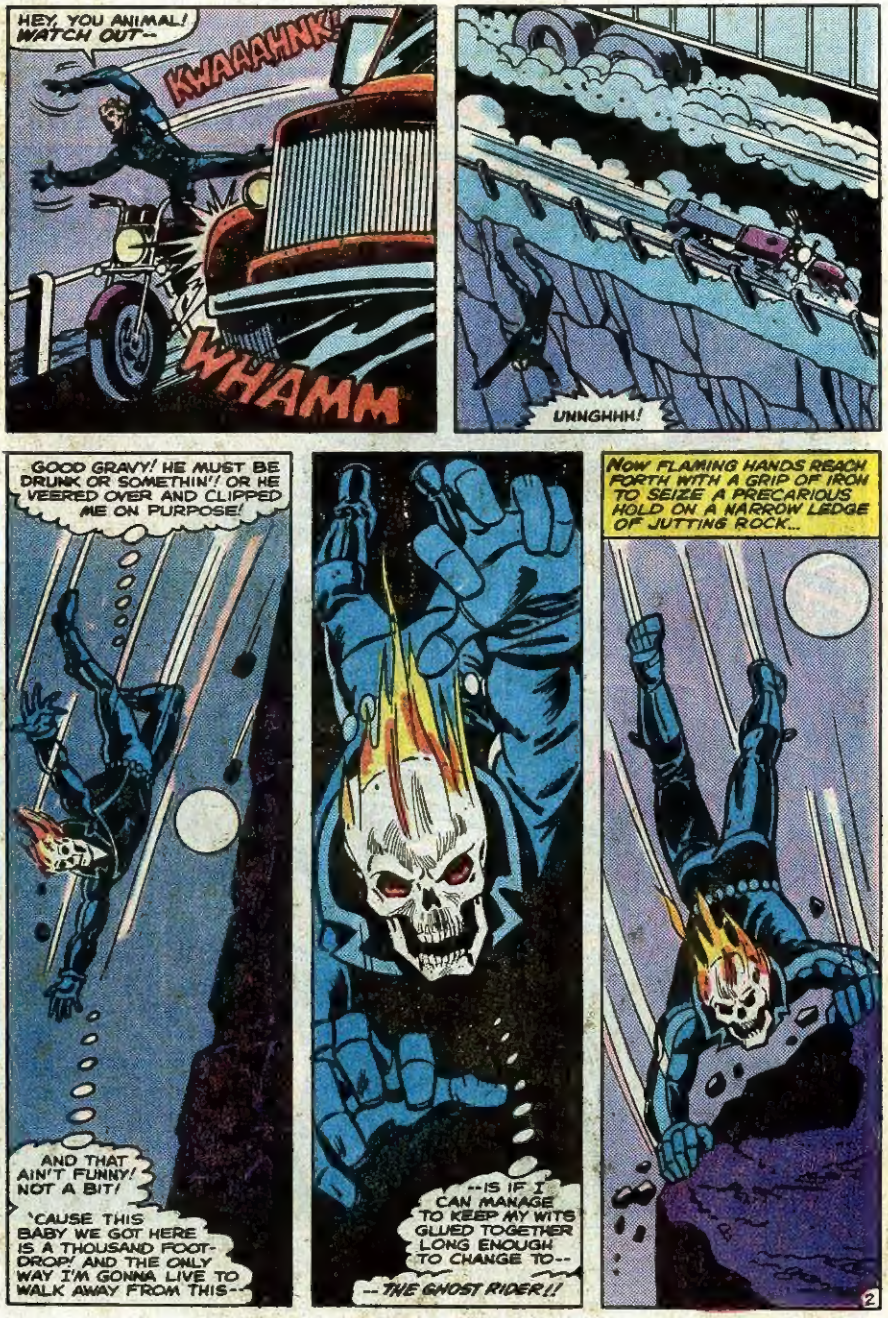
HEY, YOU ANIMAL! WATCH OUT--
KWAAAHNK!
WHAMM
UNNGHHH!
GOOD GRAVY! HE MUST BE DRUNK OR SOMETHIN'! OR HE VEERED OVER AND CLIPPED ME ON PURPOSE!
AND THAT AIN'T FUNNY! NOT A BIT!
'CAUSE THIS BABY WE GOT HERE IS A THOUSAND FOOT-DROP! AND THE ONLY WAY I'M GONNA LIVE TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS--
--IS IF I CAN MANAGE TO KEEP MY WITS GLUED TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE TO--
--THE GHOST RIDER!!
NOW FLAMING HANDS REACH FORTH WITH A GRIP OF IRON TO SEIZE A PRECARIOUS HOLD ON A NARROW LEDGE OF JUTTING ROCK...
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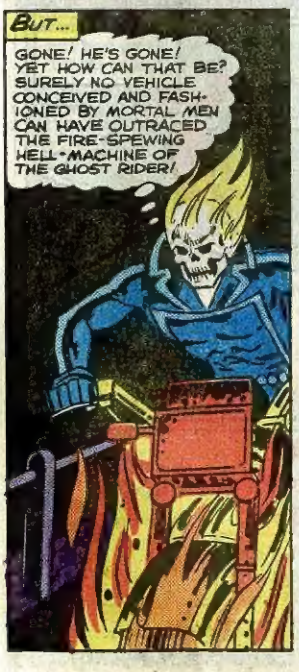
CLAMBERING ATOP THE ROCKY SHELF, THE DEMONIC THING SPEWS FORTH A TORRENT OF SULFUROUS FLAME FROM HIS BLACK-GARBED FINGERS TO MATERIALIZE A CYCLE OF BLAZING HELLFIRE...

AND THEN...
THE TRUCKER CONTINUES BLITHELY DOWN THE HIGHWAY, INDIFFERENT TO THE VICIOUS FATE HE VERY NEARLY INFLICTED ON JOHNNY BLAZE!

LITTLE DOES HE SUSPECT THAT HIS MINDLESS ASSAULT ON BLAZE HAS AROUSED THE IRE OF A DEMON SPAWNED IN THE INFERNAL PITS! BY ALL THE FIRES OF HADES, HE SHALL NOT ESCAPE ME!


BUT...
GONE! HE'S GONE! YET HOW CAN THAT BE? SURELY NO VEHICLE CONCEIVED AND FASHIONED BY MORTAL MEN CAN HAVE OUTRACED THE FIRE-SPEWING HELL-MACHINE OF THE GHOST RIDER!

AND SO IT IS WITH A VOLATILE MIXTURE OF RAGE AND FRUSTRATION THAT THE SATANIC CYCLIST ROARS BACK TO THE SPOT WHERE THE "ACCIDENT" OCCURRED, THERE TO WILL AWAY HIS IMMORTALITY--
--AND REASSUME THE MORTAL PERSONA OF--

--JOHNNY BLAZE--!
I GUESS THIS IS ONE TIME I SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT MY GHOST RIDER CURSE! BECAUSE THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, THERE'D BE NOTHING LEFT OF ME DOWN THERE BUT A MANGLED CORPSE!

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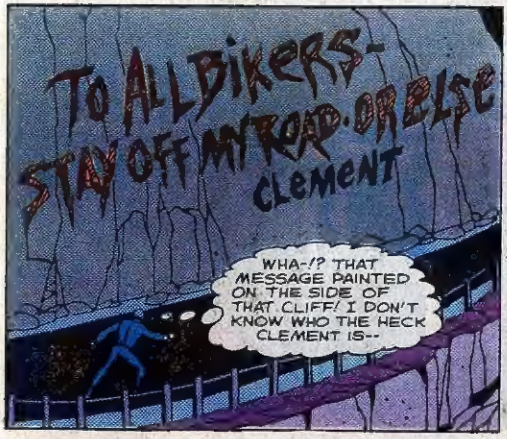
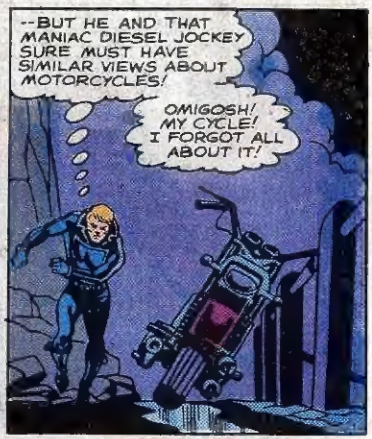
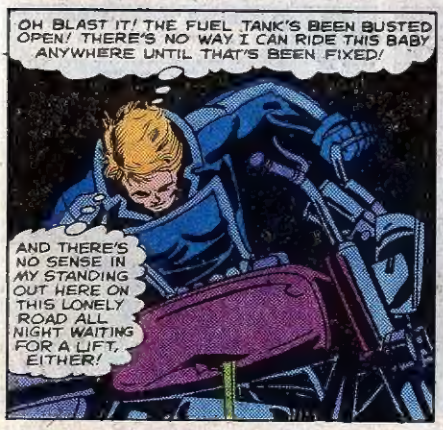
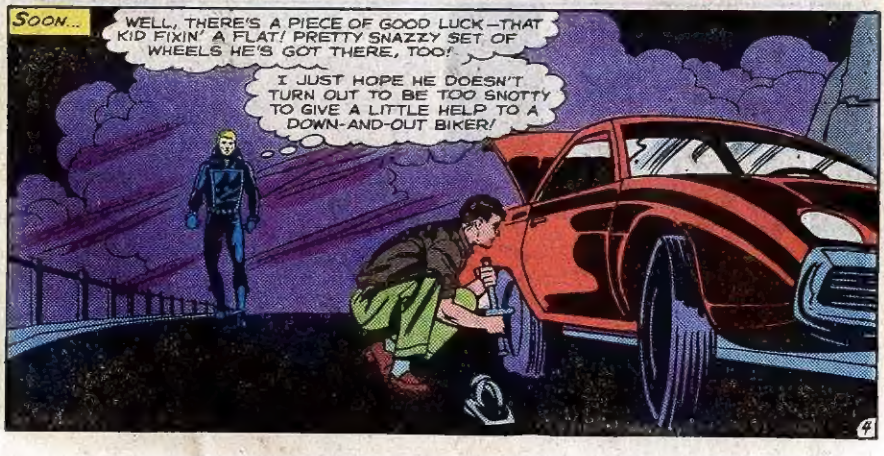

TO ALL BIKERS-
STAY OFF MY ROAD-OR ELSE
CLEMENT
WHA-!? THAT MESSAGE PAINTED ON THE SIDE OF THAT CLIFF! I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HECK CLEMENT IS--


--BUT HE AND THAT MANIAC DIESEL JOCKEY SURE MUST HAVE SIMILAR VIEWS ABOUT MOTORCYCLES!
OMIGOSH! MY CYCLE! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!


OH BLAST IT! THE FUEL TANK'S BEEN BUSTED OPEN! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN RIDE THIS BABY ANYWHERE UNTIL THAT'S BEEN FIXED!
AND THERE'S NO SENSE IN MY STANDING OUT HERE ON THIS LONELY ROAD ALL NIGHT WAITING FOR A LIFT, EITHER!

BEST THING FOR ME TO DO IS START HIKING. HOPE I CAN FIND MY WAY TO A MECHANIC WHO'LL BE WILLING TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY OUT HERE AT THIS HOUR AND HELP ME DO REPAIRS!


SOON...
WELL, THERE'S A PIECE OF GOOD LUCK—THAT KID FIXIN' A FLAT! PRETTY SNAZZY SET OF WHEELS HE'S GOT THERE, TOO!
I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T TURN OUT TO BE TOO SNOTTY TO GIVE A LITTLE HELP TO A DOWN-AND-OUT BIKER!
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EXCUSE ME. MY NAME'S JOHNNY BLAZE! MY BIKE WAS--
THE JOHNNY BLAZE? JOHNNY BLAZE THE CYCLE CHAMP? THAT JOHNNY BLAZE?
WHY, UH, YES! THAT'S RIGHT! I'M--
HECK, MR. BLAZE! I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! AT ANDOVER PREP, I WAS A REGULAR CYCLE FANATIC. I FOLLOWED ALL YOUR RACES AND EXHIBITIONS! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, SIR!
I'M FREDERICK WILLIAM MATTHEW MITCHELL THE THIRD. BUT PLEASE! DON'T LET THE ENDLESS STRING OF NAMES INTIMIDATE YOU! ALL MY FRIENDS CALL ME MITCH!
WELL THANKS, MITCH!
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU--
DON'T APOLOGIZE! JUST LET ME FINISH CHANGING THIS TIRE AND I'LL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO!
WOULD YOU BELIEVE SOME CLOWN ACTUALLY SCATTERED A HANDFUL OF THESE ROOFING SPIKES ALL OVER THE HIGHWAY? WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT?
I TELL YOU, MR. BLAZE, I'D LIKE TO MEET UP WITH--
OKAY, TURKEY! CALL US YOUR FAIRY GODMOTHER, 'CAUSE LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO GRANT YOU YOUR WISH!
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THAT'S RIGHT, TURKEY! WE PUT THOSE SPIKES THERE!
OKAY, SOOKIE! PUT THE BLINDFOLD ON OUR POOR LITTLE RICH BOY AND LOAD 'IM ON THE BACK'A YOUR CYCLE! WE'LL MAKE THE RANSOM CALL SOON'S WE'VE MADE IT TO THE PLACE!
GOTCHA!
HEY! WHAT ABOUT THIS CHARACTER? HE'S LIKE AN EYEBALL WITNESS TO THE SNATCH!

DOES THAT MEAN WE GOTTA TAKE HIM ALONG WITH US?
UH-OH! I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
HA! ARE YOU KIDDIN'?
SPARKIE! WASTE 'IM!
I HEAR YA, DEEVER!

--THE GHOST RIDER! HA HA HAAAAA!
I-IT'S A MONSTER OF SOME KIND, DEEVER!
IT'S KILLIN' SPARKIE! W-WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
YOU IDIOTS! CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S JUST SOME KINDA TRICK OR SOME-THIN'?

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE WAITIN' FOR SANTA CLAUS TO COME TO TOWN!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
THE NIGHT AIR SHATTERS AS BULLET AFTER BULLET CRASHES HARMLESSLY THROUGH THE INVINCIBLE BODY OF THE HOLLOW ORBED WRAITH.
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HA HA HAAAAA! FEEL MY VENGEANCE, VERMIN! FEEL THE UNQUENCHABLE HELLBORN WRATH OF THE GHOST RIDER..
PLEASE!
STOP! DON'T HURT US NO MORE
AND
M MR BLAZE JOHNNY !
I I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT
NAVE HAS BEEN
POLICE OFFICERS! WHEW THANK HEAVENS! THESE FOUR MEN JUMPED OUT OF THOSE BUSHES AND TRIED TO KIDNAP ME. BUT MR BLAZE.
NOW SLOW DOWN, YOUNGSTER! JUST SLOW DOWN!
SUPPOSE YOU JUST TAKE IT RIGHT FROM THE
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT COPS! MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN IN THIS STATE ALL RIDE HARLEY ELECTRAGLIDES!

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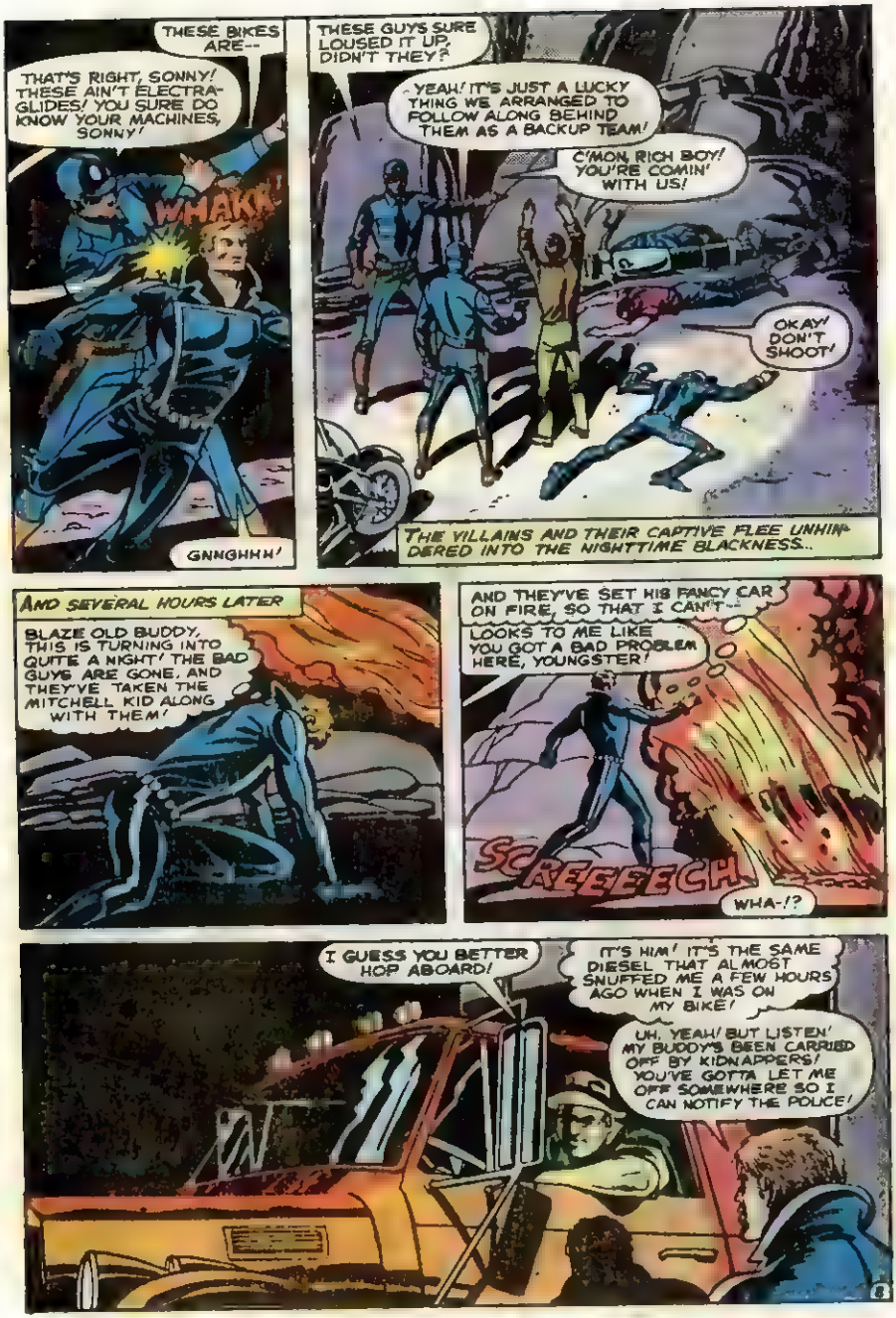
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THAT'S RIGHT, SONNY! THESE AIN'T ELECTRA-GLIDES! YOU SURE DO KNOW YOUR MACHINES, SONNY!
WHAKK!
GNNGHHH!
THESE GUYS SURE LOUSED IT UP, DIDN'T THEY?
YEAH! IT'S JUST A LUCKY THING WE ARRANGED TO FOLLOW ALONG BEHIND THEM AS A BACKUP TEAM!
C'MON, RICH BOY! YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US!
OKAY! DON'T SHOOT!
THE VILLAINS AND THEIR CAPTIVE FLEE UNHINDERED INTO THE NIGHTTIME BLACKNESS..
AND SEVERAL HOURS LATER
BLAZE OLD BUDDY, THIS IS TURNING INTO QUITE A NIGHT! THE BAD GUYS ARE GONE, AND THEY'VE TAKEN THE MITCHELL KID ALONG WITH THEM!
AND THEY'VE SET HIS FANCY CAR ON FIRE, SO THAT I CAN'T--
LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU GOT A BAD PROBLEM HERE, YOUNGSTER!
SCREEEECH
WHA-!?
I GUESS YOU BETTER HOP ABOARD!
IT'S HIM! IT'S THE SAME DIESEL THAT ALMOST SNUFFED ME A FEW HOURS AGO WHEN I WAS ON MY BIKE!
UH, YEAH! BUT LISTEN! MY BUDDY'S BEEN CARRIED OFF BY KIDNAPPERS! YOU'VE GOTTA LET ME OFF SOMEWHERE SO I CAN NOTIFY THE POLICE!

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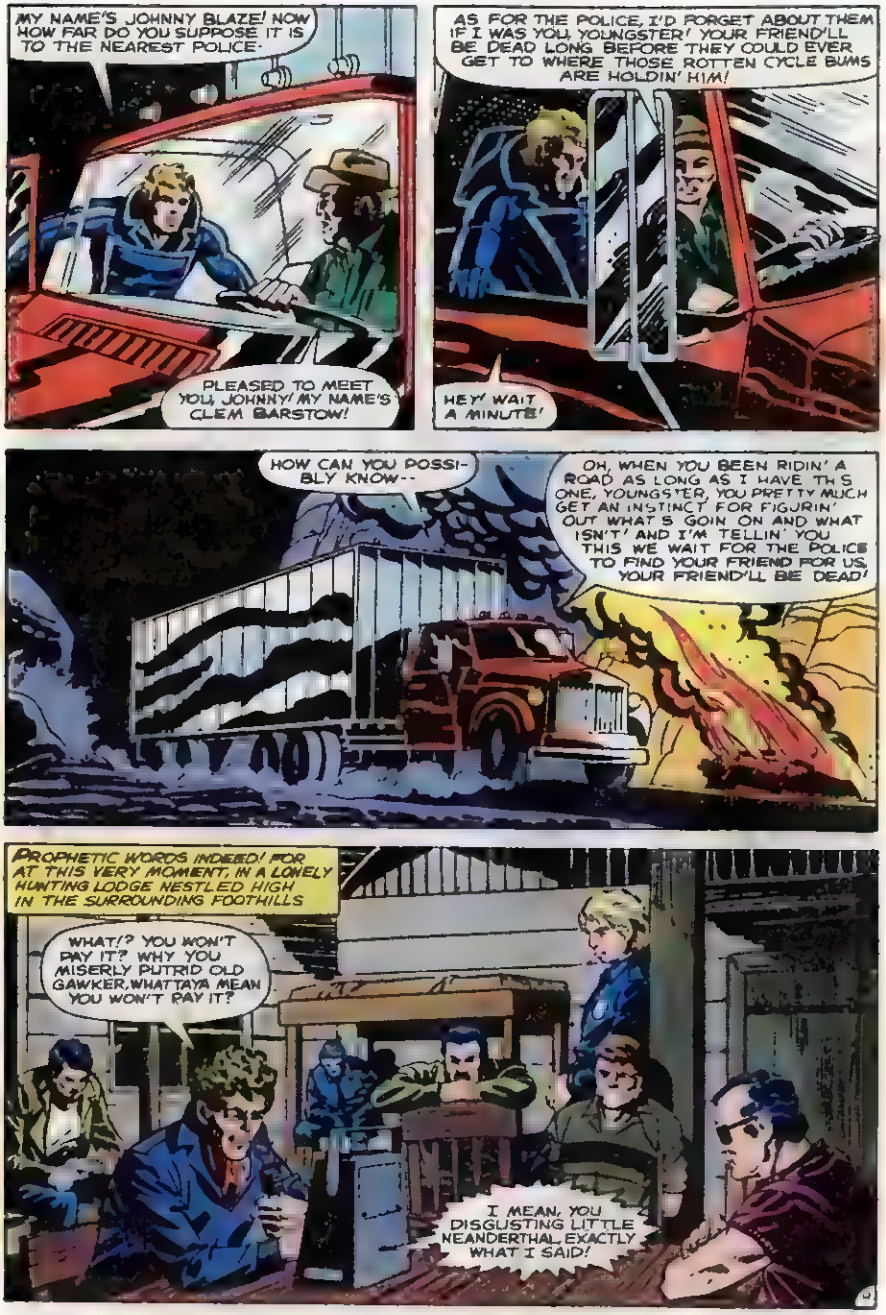
MY NAME'S JOHNNY BLAZE! NOW HOW FAR DO YOU SUPPOSE IT IS TO THE NEAREST POLICE-
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, JOHNNY! MY NAME'S CLEM BARSTOW!
AS FOR THE POLICE, I'D FORGET ABOUT THEM IF I WAS YOU, YOUNGSTER! YOUR FRIEND'LL BE DEAD LONG BEFORE THEY COULD EVER GET TO WHERE THOSE ROTTEN CYCLE BUMS ARE HOLDIN' HIM!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY KNOW--
OH, WHEN YOU BEEN RIDIN' A ROAD AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS ONE, YOUNGSTER, YOU PRETTY MUCH GET AN INSTINCT FOR FIGURIN' OUT WHAT'S GOIN ON AND WHAT ISN'T! AND I'M TELLIN' YOU THIS WE WAIT FOR THE POLICE TO FIND YOUR FRIEND FOR US, YOUR FRIEND'LL BE DEAD!
PROPHETIC WORDS INDEED! FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN A LONELY HUNTING LODGE NESTLED HIGH IN THE SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS
WHAT!? YOU WON'T PAY IT? WHY YOU MISERLY PUTRID OLD GAWKER, WHATTAYA MEAN YOU WON'T PAY IT?
I MEAN, YOU DISGUSTING LITTLE NEANDERTHAL, EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!

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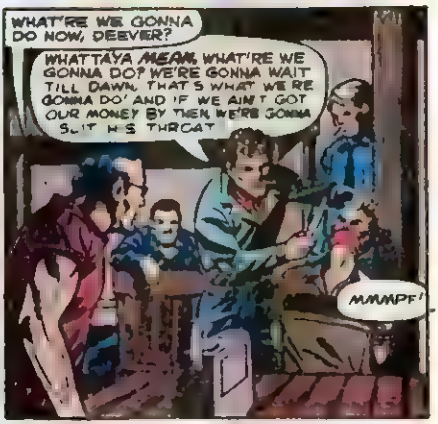
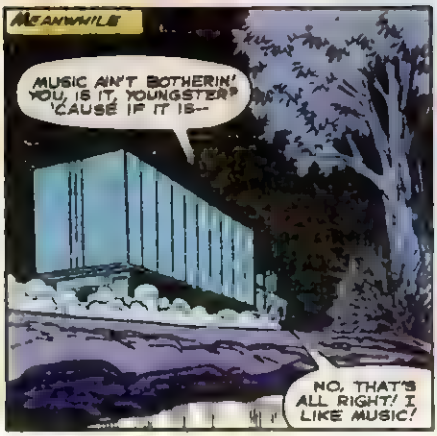
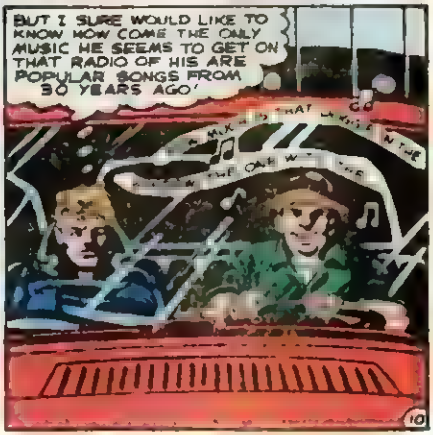
AS ELDER STATESMAN OF THE MITCHELL CLAN, MY RESPONSIBILITIES EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE WELL-BEING OF ONE OF MY NEPHEWS! TO GRANT YOUR OUTRAGEOUS DEMANDS WOULD ONLY BE TO INVITE ATTACKS ON OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE FUTURE!
SO THE ANSWER IS NO! YOU SHALL RECEIVE NOT ONE CENT FROM ME, MUCH LESS THE LUDICROUS SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS WHICH YOU HAVE DEMANDED!
WE WON'T, EH?

WELL I GOT SOME HOT NEWS FOR YOU, GRANDPA! IF I DON'T GET THAT MILLION BUCKS BY SUNUP, LITTLE FREDDY BOY DIES, YOU GOT--
CLICK
HE HUNG UP ON ME!


WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO NOW, BEEVER?
WHATTAYA MEAN, WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? WE'RE GONNA WAIT TILL DAWN, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO! AND IF WE AIN'T GOT OUR MONEY BY THEN, WE'RE GONNA SLIT HIS THROAT
MMMPF!




BUT I SURE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW COME THE ONLY MUSIC HE SEEMS TO GET ON THAT RADIO OF HIS ARE POPULAR SONGS FROM 30 YEARS AGO!
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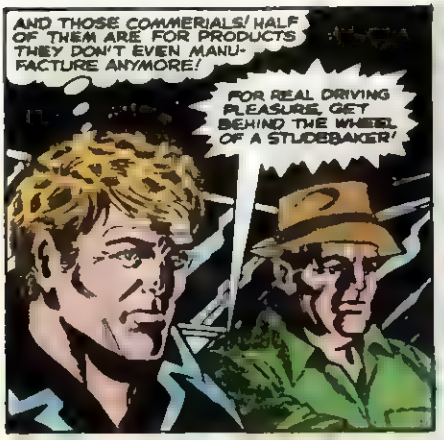
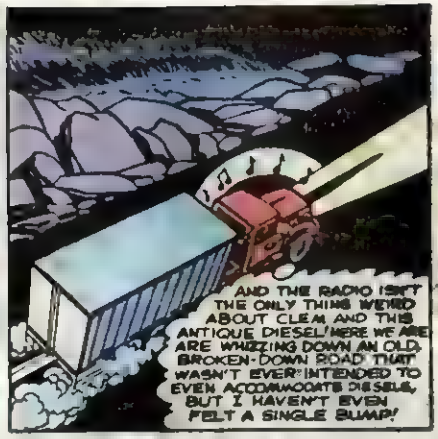
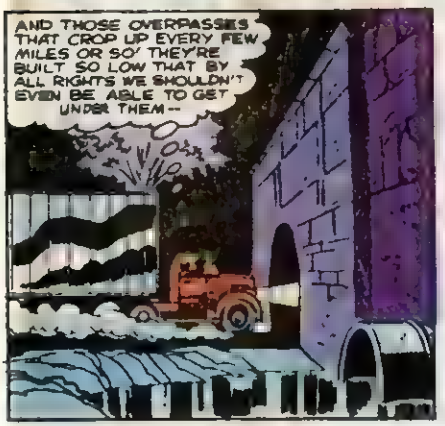
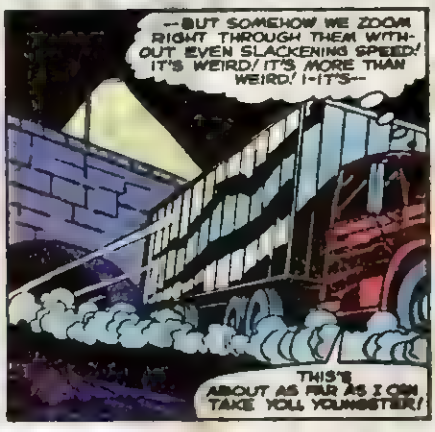
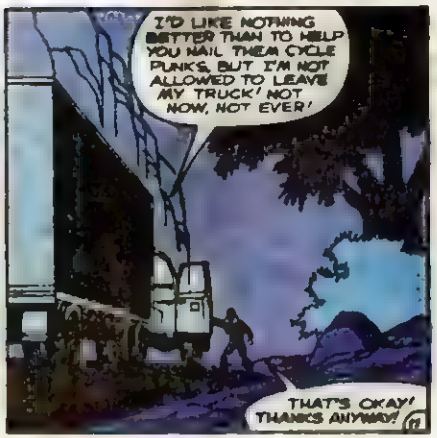

AND THOSE COMMERIALS! HALF OF THEM ARE FOR PRODUCTS THEY DON'T EVEN MANU-FACTURE ANYMORE!
FOR REAL DRIVING PLEASURE, GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A STUDEBAKER!


AND THE RADIO ISN'T THE ONLY THING WEIRD ABOUT CLEM AND THIS ANTIQUE DIESEL! HERE WE ARE ARE WHIZZING DOWN AN OLD, BROKEN-DOWN ROAD THAT WASN'T EVEN INTENDED TO EVEN ACCOMMODATE DIESELS, BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN FELT A SINGLE BUMP!


AND THOSE OVERPASSES THAT CROP UP EVERY FEW MILES OR SO! THEY'RE BUILT SO LOW THAT BY ALL RIGHTS WE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GET UNDER THEM--


--BUT SOMEHOW WE ZOOM RIGHT THROUGH THEM WITH-OUT EVEN SLACKENING SPEED! IT'S WEIRD! IT'S MORE THAN WEIRD! I--IT'S--
THIS'S ABOUT AS FAR AS I CAN TAKE YOU, YOUNGSTER!

YOUR FRIEND'S BEING HELD IN THAT OLD HUNTERS' HUNTING LODGE UP IN THEM FOOTHILLS! FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GO IT ALONE!


I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO HELP YOU NAIL THEM CYCLE PUNKS, BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE MY TRUCK! NOT NOW, NOT EVER!
THAT'S OKAY! THANKS ANYWAY!

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AND SO
IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S JUST AS WELL HE'S NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE HIS TRUCK! BECAUSE IF I'M GOING TO GO BUSTING INTO THAT HUNTING LODGE AND DUKE IT OUT WITH HALF A DOZEN ARMED THUGS-
THE ONLY SENSIBLE THING FOR ME TO DO IS SLIP BEHIND ONE OF THESE MASSIVE BOULDERS-
-AND CHANGE TO--
--THE GHOST RIDER--
HA HA HA HA HAAAAAA!
WHILE INSIDE THE RUSTIC MOUNTAIN LODGE
DEEVER! I-I JUST HEARD SOMETHIN' OUT THERE, DEEVER!
I-I HEARD IT TOO, DEEVER! SOME KINDA AWFUL GHOULISH LAUGHIN'!
BAH! YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH'A BABIES, THAT'S ALL! WHAT'S'A MATTER WITH YOU CLOWNS, ANYWAY?

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AIN'T NONE'A YOU EVER HEARD THE SOUND OF A COYOTE BEFORE?
HA HA HAA-AAAAAA
THAT DON'T SOUND LIKE NO COYOTE TO ME, DEEVER!
I-IT SOUNDED MORE LIKE--
--HIM--!!
KA-RAAASSSHH
YOU SLIMY COWARDS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL'A YOU? IT'S JUST A GUY IN A FLAME COSTUME AND A SKELETON MASK! WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?
I-I AIN'T FIGHTIN' THAT GUY A SECOND TIME! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE!
HERE YOU GO, STUNT MAN! LET'S SEE YOU DO SOME TRICKY STUNTS WITH THIS!
GOOD GRIEF! DUCK FOR COVER!
DEEVER JUST THREW THAT BLAZING CYCLE FREAK A VIAL OF NITRO!
HUNH-!? HE CAUGHT IT!
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WE CAN'T BE SEEIN' THIS! W-WE JUST CAN'T BE!
BOOOOM
HA HA HAA-AAAAAAA!
AND NOW, SCUM, I HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU NETHERWORLDLY FLAME THAT SEARS THE BODY AND SCALDS THE SOUL. COMPLIMENTS OF THE GHOST RIDER!
THE FIRE! IT'S LIKE IT'S BURNIN' THROUGH MY INSIDES!
GHAAAAA!
STOP! PLEASE STOP! WE'VE HAD ENOU--! AAAAAHHHHH!
AND, A SHORT WHILE LATER
THAT'S IT, YOU BUMS! GET INSIDE THAT TRUCK AND SHUT UP!
MITCH AND I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP YOU'VE GIVEN US, CLEM!

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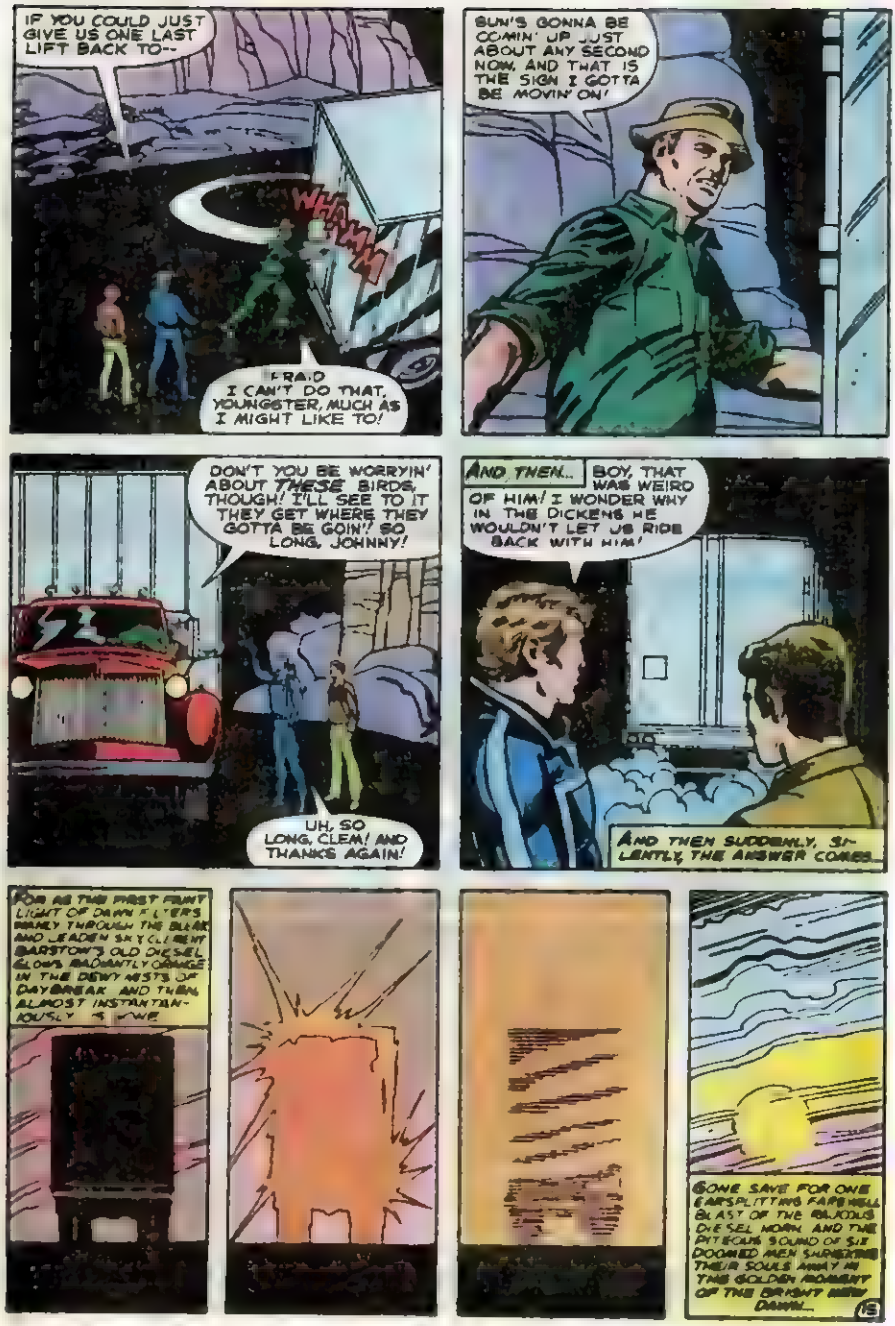
IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE US ONE LAST LIFT BACK TO--
WHAMM
I RAID I CAN'T DO THAT, YOUNGSTER, MUCH AS I MIGHT LIKE TO!
SUN'S GONNA BE COMIN' UP JUST ABOUT ANY SECOND NOW, AND THAT IS THE SIGN I GOTTA BE MOVIN' ON!
DON'T YOU BE WORRYIN' ABOUT THESE BIRDS, THOUGH! I'LL SEE TO IT THEY GET WHERE THEY GOTTA BE GOIN'! SO LONG, JOHNNY!
UH, SO LONG, CLEM! AND THANKS AGAIN!
AND THEN... BOY, THAT WAS WEIRD OF HIM! I WONDER WHY IN THE DICKENS HE WOULDN'T LET US RIDE BACK WITH HIM!
AND THEN SUDDENLY, SILENTLY, THE ANSWER COMES...
FOR AS THE FIRST FAINT LIGHT OF DAWN FILTERS WANLY THROUGH THE BLEAK AND LEADEN SKY, CLEM BARSTOW'S OLD DIESEL GLOWS RADIANTLY ORANGE IN THE DEWY MISTS OF DAYBREAK AND THEN, ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY IS GONE
GONE SAVE FOR ONE EARSPLITTING FAREWELL BLAST OF THE RAUCOUS DIESEL HORN, AND THE PITEOUS SOUND OF SIX DOOMED MEN SURRENDERING THEIR SOULS AWAY IN THE GOLDEN MOMENT OF THE BRIGHT NEW DAWN...
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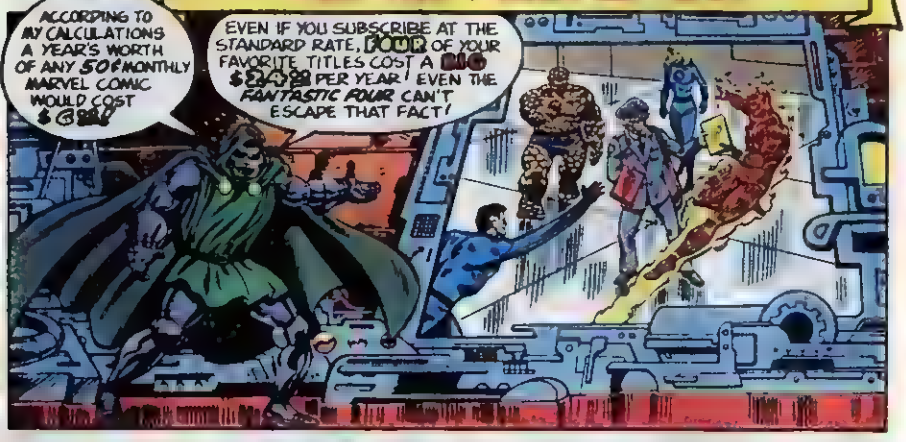
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS A YEAR'S WORTH OF ANY 50¢ MONTHLY MARVEL COMIC WOULD COST $6.00!
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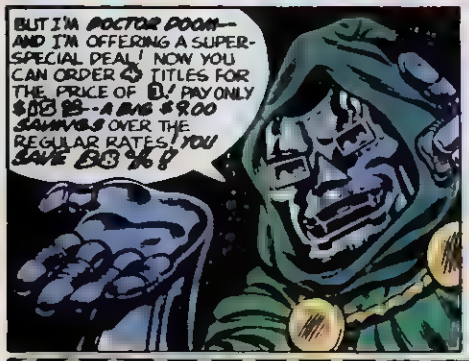
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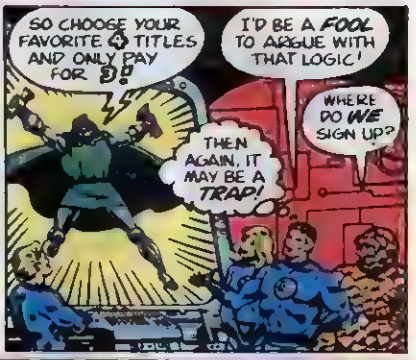
SO CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE 4 TITLES AND ONLY PAY FOR 3!
I'D BE A FOOL TO ARGUE WITH THAT LOGIC!
WHERE DO WE SIGN UP?
THEN AGAIN, IT MAY BE A TRAP!

JUST USE THIS HANDY COUPON! (PS. IT'S NOT A TRAP)

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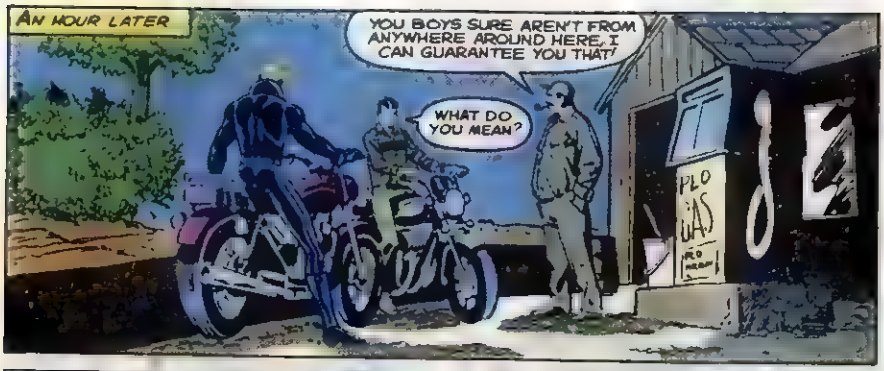
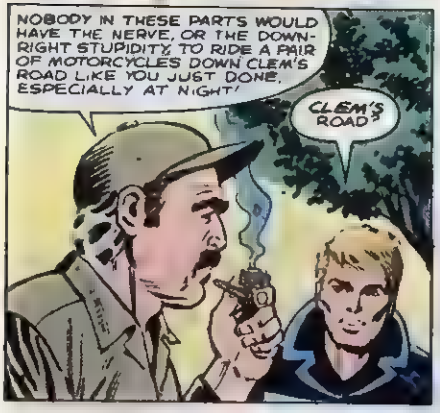
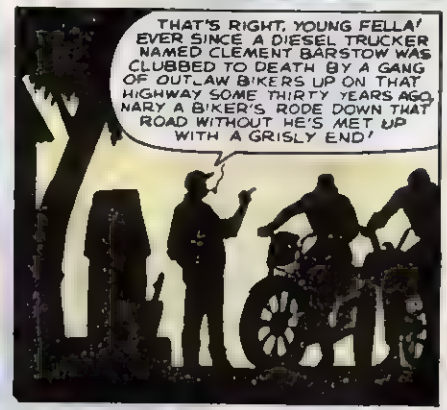
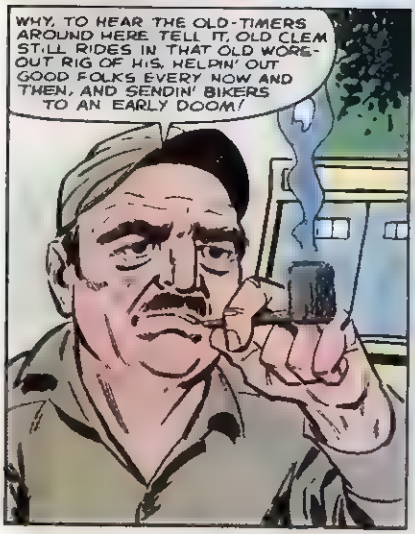
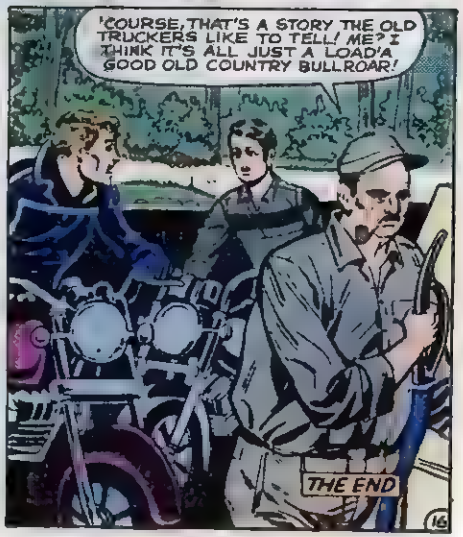



NOBODY IN THESE PARTS WOULD HAVE THE NERVE, OR THE DOWN-RIGHT STUPIDITY, TO RIDE A PAIR OF MOTORCYCLES DOWN CLEM'S ROAD LIKE YOU JUST DONE, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT!
CLEM'S ROAD?


THAT'S RIGHT, YOUNG FELLA! EVER SINCE A DIESEL TRUCKER NAMED CLEMENT BARSTOW WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH BY A GANG OF OUTLAW BIKERS UP ON THAT HIGHWAY SOME THIRTY YEARS AGO, NARY A BIKER'S RODE DOWN THAT ROAD WITHOUT HE'S MET UP WITH A GRISLY END!


WHY, TO HEAR THE OLD-TIMERS AROUND HERE TELL IT, OLD CLEM STILL RIDES IN THAT OLD WORE-OUT RIG OF HIS, HELPIN' OUT GOOD FOLKS EVERY NOW AND THEN, AND SENDIN' BIKERS TO AN EARLY DOOM!



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GRAVEYARD OF THE PLUNDERED DEAD!
IT IS LATE AFTERNOON ON A SWELTERING SUMMER DAY AS WANDERING STUNT-BIKER JOHNNY BLAZE PAUSES IN HIS TRAVELS TO PERUSE THE EXHIBITS OF A SMALL-TOWN MUSEUM DEVOTED TO THE HEROES AND ARTIFACTS OF THE AMERICAN WEST. .
LOOK AT THAT! IT'S THE NIGHT RIDER! FUNNY TO SEE HIM HERE WHEN SO RECENTLY I ACTUALLY MET THE MAN AND CAME TO REGARD HIM AS A PERSONAL FRIEND! *
* JOHNNY BLAZE BEFRIENDED THE NIGHT RIDER DURING A JOURNEY INTO THE PAST IN G.R. #50. -- Denny.

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AND THIS OTHER MAN, ROBERT WENTWORTH... A FRONTIER PHYSICIAN FAMOUS FOR HIS HUMANITARIAN DEEDS! AND THAT EACH OF THESE MEN IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER, YET BOTH ARE GENUINE AMERICAN HEROES!
ACCORDING TO THE EXHIBIT CARDS, WENTWORTH WAS A STUDENT OF CARTER SLADE, THE SCHOOLMASTER WHO WAS SECRETLY THE NIGHT RIDER! WHAT A TREAT THAT MUST'VE BEEN FOR CARTER!
I'LL BET THAT EVEN AS A YOUNGSTER WENTWORTH HAD GREATNESS WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM!
NOT REALLY, JOHNNY. FOR GREATNESS OFTEN HAS STRANGE BEGINNINGS, AS WE TURN BACK THE PAGES OF HISTORY MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS, TO THE BASON BEND SCHOOLHOUSE...
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WRONG, BOBBY! THE CORRECT ANSWER IS 501! I GUESS YOU DIDN'T BOTHER TO STUDY THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES I ASSIGNED LAST NIGHT!
BAH! I HATE HOMEWORK! I HATE SCHOOL, TOO!
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AND I HATE LISTENING TO YOU TELLING ME I'M WRONG ALL THE TIME!
ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER! I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS GRIMMY PLACE! AND I'M NOT COMING BACK! EVER!
OPEN YOUR BOOKS AND STUDY TODAY'S LESSON, EVERYBODY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
SLAM!
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GREAT WHOPPERS

FROM HISTORY

OH, WAITRESS! FORGET MY STAKE AND BRING SOME WHOPPERS!

1830

COUNT DRACULA, AFTER TRYING **WHOPPERS** FOR A TREAT IN A DIFFERENT VEIN, SWITCHED TO THE MALTED MILK DELIGHTS FOR GOOD AND BECAME A REAL SWEET GUY... FOR A TRANSYLVANIAN.

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WHEN THE BOW AND ARROW HERO KNOWN AS WILLIAM TELL SHOT A WHOPPERS OFF HIS SON'S HEAD HE STUNNED THE CROWD BY CREATING THE CENTER-PART HAIR DO. IT WAS ANOTHER TALL TALE FOR TELL.

MY DAD'S A BIG SHOT IN THESE PARTS.

BOBBYS **LOVE** WHOPPERS!

SO DO JERRYS, MARYS AND HARRYS.

1849

AUTHOR CHARLES DICKENS WROTE HIS NOVEL "DAVID WHOPPERFIELD" WHILE ON VACATION IN THE ENGLISH TOWN OF CRUNCHING-ON-WHOPPERS. HE WAS A DICKENS OF A CANDY LOVER.

1900

FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN WAS SO UP IN THE CLOUDS OVER THE GREAT TASTE OF WHOPPERS MALTED MILK CANDY THAT HE INVENTED THE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT WHICH CAME TO BE NAMED FOR HIM. IT WAS A VERY GOODYEAR FOR THE OLD GERMAN WINDBAG.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE MALTED MILK CANDY

Leaf Whoppers

Real Malted Milk Candy with Crunch!

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A WHOPPER WHEN YOU HEAR ONE CRUNCH!

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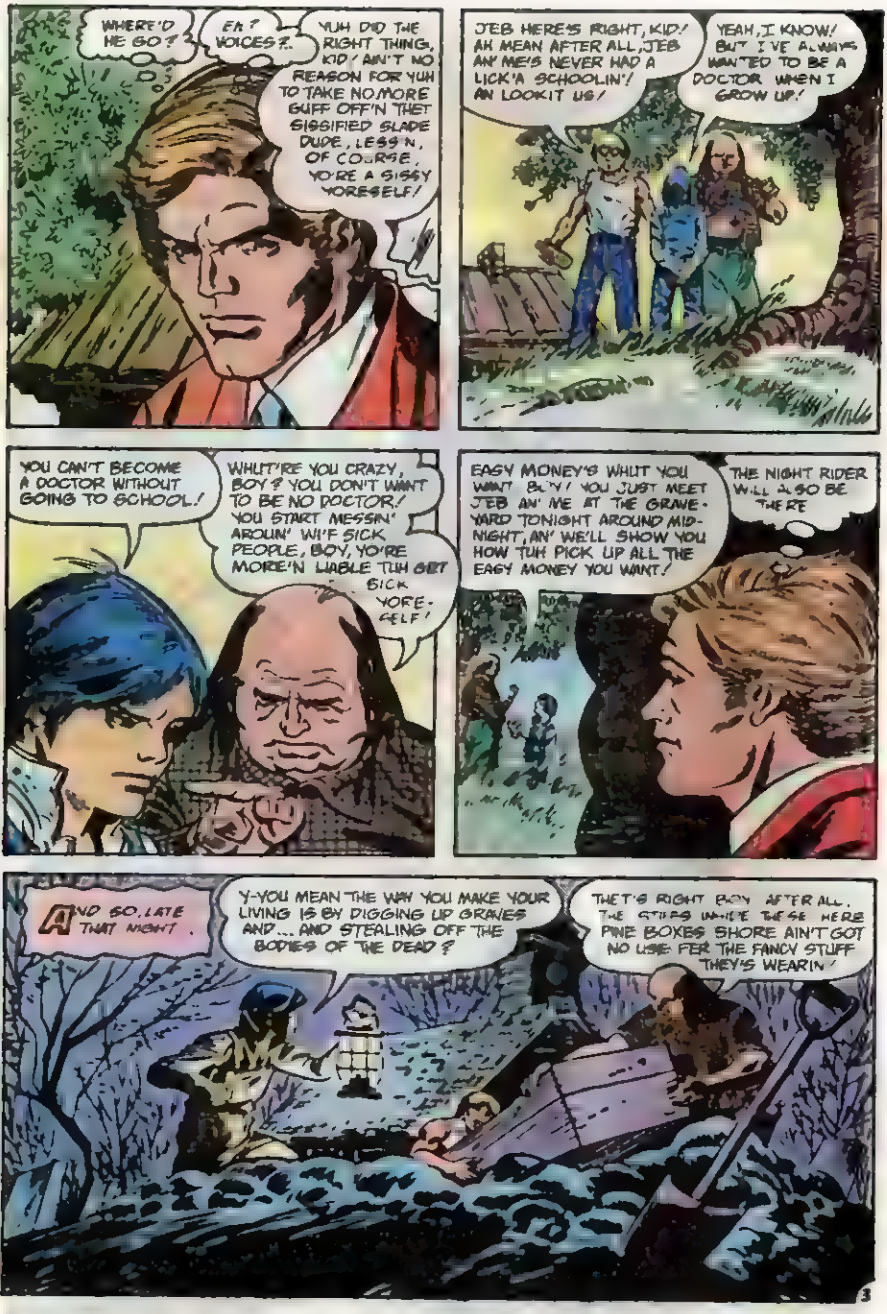
WHERE'D HE GO?
EH? VOICES?..
YUH DID THE RIGHT THING, KID! AIN'T NO REASON FOR YUH TO TAKE NO MORE GUFF OFF'N THET SISSIFIED SLADE DUDE, LESS'N, OF COURSE, YO'RE A SISSY YORESELF!
JEB HERE'S RIGHT, KID! AH MEAN AFTER ALL, JEB AN' ME'S NEVER HAD A LICK'A SCHOOLIN'! AN LOOKIT US!
YEAH, I KNOW! BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR WHEN I GROW UP!
YOU CAN'T BECOME A DOCTOR WITHOUT GOING TO SCHOOL!
WHUT'RE YOU CRAZY, BOY? YOU DON'T WANT TO BE NO DOCTOR! YOU START MESSIN' AROUN' WI'F SICK PEOPLE, BOY, YO'RE MORE'N LIABLE TUH GET SICK YORESELF!
EASY MONEY'S WHUT YOU WANT BOY! YOU JUST MEET JEB AN' ME AT THE GRAVEYARD TONIGHT AROUND MIDNIGHT, AN' WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TUH PICK UP ALL THE EASY MONEY YOU WANT!
THE NIGHT RIDER WILL ALSO BE THERE
AND SO, LATE THAT NIGHT...
Y-YOU MEAN THE WAY YOU MAKE YOUR LIVING IS BY DIGGING UP GRAVES AND... AND STEALING OFF THE BODIES OF THE DEAD?
THET'S RIGHT BOY. AFTER ALL, THE GITS UNDER THESE HERE PINE BOXES SHORE AIN'T GOT NO USE FER THE FANCY STUFF THEY'S WEARIN'
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I - I KNOW! BUT WHAT IF --
WHAT IF THE SPIRITS OF THE PLUNDERED DEAD RETURN TO EXACT A GRIM REVENGE?
HUNH-!? W-WHO SAID THET?
I SAID THAT, EVIL VERMIN WHO DEFILE THE DEAD! THE GHOSTLY APPARITION MEN CALL ...
NIGHT RIDER
Ghaaaaa!/I-IT'S A GHOST! A GHOST WITHOUT A HEAD! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
BLAST YOU, BOY! COME BACK WI'F THET LANTERN!
YUH KIN JUST FER-GIT THE FANCY SPOOK ROUTINE NOW, MISTER! 'CAUSE YUH MAY BE ABLE TUH FRIGHTEN OFF A BOY WI'F THEM PARLOR TRICKS'A YOUR'N --
--BUT AIN'T NO WAY YO'RE GONNA --
Whu-!? H-HE'S GONE!
NO, EVILDOER! I AM NOT GONE!
I AM HERE!
HUH-!? H-HOW'D HE GET BEHIND US SO FAST?
WHO CARES? G-GUN 'IM DOWN!

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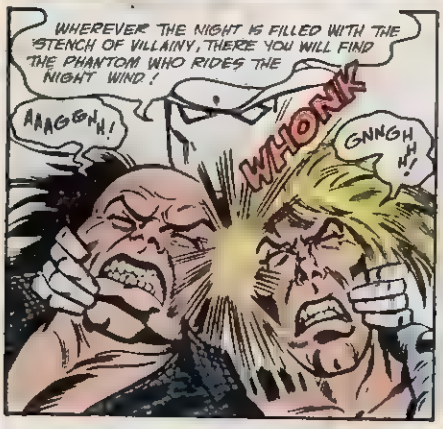
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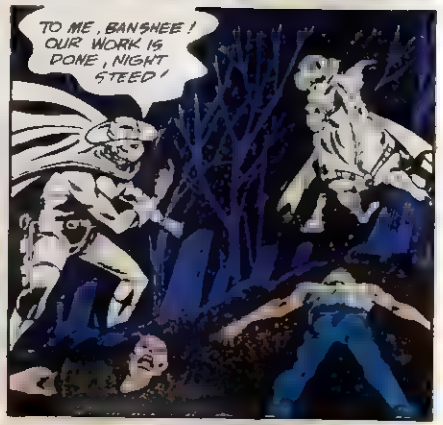

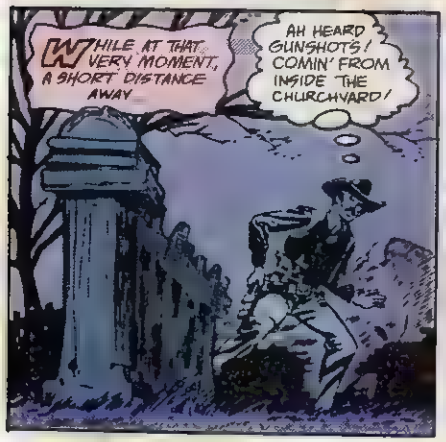

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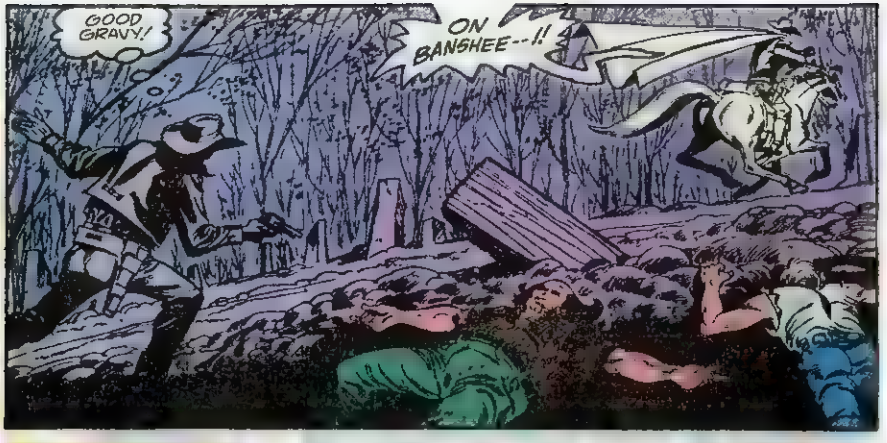

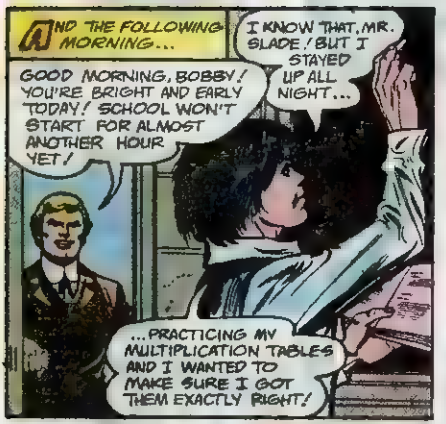
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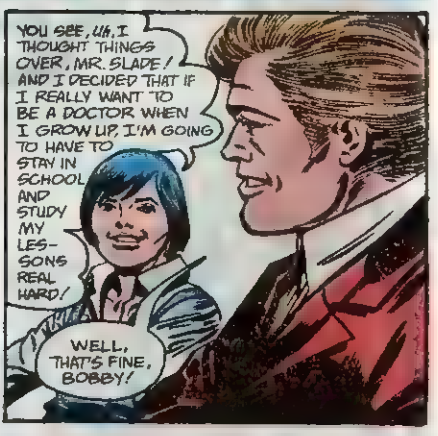
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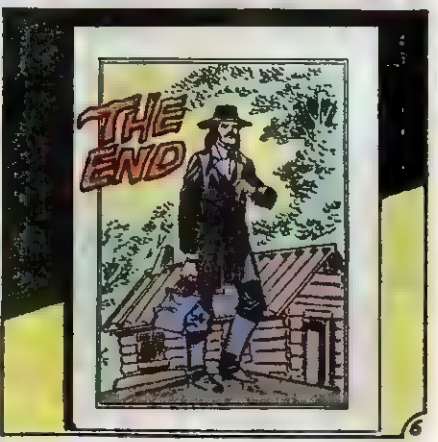

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Dear Denny, Mike and Don,

I truly enjoyed "The End of A Champion" in GHOST RIDER #45. It was well-written and Don's artwork was great. I was extremely pleased to see his return after his recent leave of absence.

What interested me most, though, was Anthony Breaux's letter. Mr. Breaux made a plea for the return of Satan. I can't agree with that more. I don't agree with another comment: "Ghost Rider seems more at home confronting ordinary thugs and hoodlums than costumed super-villains." While I agree that costumed villains are out of place in GHOST RIDER, the ordinary thugs do get dull after awhile. Put G.R. up against someone who can really give him a run for his money. Maybe something completely new, supernatural and powerful. Also, let's see some more guest-spots. Above all, keep up the good work.

Randy Evans
26115 S. Beck Road
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Mike and Don will, Randy. GHOST RIDER is their labor of love at Marvel. (By the way, Fleisher fanatics will be interested in seeing his first Conan script, coming soon to a SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN near you.)

On the other hand, you've brought up the subject most mentioned in this month's letters: villains. The comments mostly resembled the following letter.

Dear Mr. Fleisher,

For nearly 20 issues, The Ghost Rider has done nothing but burn small time hoods and motorcycle gangs with his hellfire. Boring. Every issue, you have a super-powerful demon (i.e., the Ghost Rider) battling relatively powerless humans. Enough is enough; powerful villains helped make this book great. Powerful villains is what GHOST RIDER needs. Think about it.

Barry Dutter
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Sheesh! If it's not one fan poll for this book, it's another. (Or, as someone once said, "It just goes to show you, Jane — it's always something.") Should the Ghost Rider be fighting supernatural or super-powerful foes, such as vampires and the Manitou of recent issues? Or should he strike out against the common criminal and purveyor of random violence in our society? We're trying to give you the best of both worlds.

Dear Mike and Don,

I like two things in particular about GHOST RIDER #45-46. First, the fight for Johnny's title was great. I truly thought Johnny would win, though. Secondly, I liked the build-up to Ghost Rider's error about Flagg Fargo. I'm glad he was wrong about Fargo being in cahoots with those criminals. It goes to show that the Ghost Rider is more human than he thinks. (And before I go any further, the artwork on these issues was great.)

Louise Pare
230 Pleasant St.
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To My Dear Friends at GHOST RIDER,

In most recent issues, whenever Johnny has been befriended and taken into someone's home for a brief stay, he seems ready to get married, settle down and have children, if only it weren't for "the demon within." If you got rid of his demonic aspects, he could do this, and wouldn't *that* make for an interesting comic! If the Ghost Rider is to keep his own monthly series, some change has to be made. Then maybe G.R. can reach his full potential as Ghost Rider, the superhero.

Michael Borg
(no address given)

I can see it now, Mike: "Dad, can I borrow the flaming motorcycle tonight?" "Sure, son, but be back before sunrise..."

Actually, we've noticed that The Ghost Rider, in fact, got a monthly book and a regular following by playing up the human-demon conflict, Michael. As a superhero, he was just one in a million, so to speak; as a vengeful spirit of the night, incredibly powerful yet torn by conflict in the soul, the Ghost Rider seems to have tapped into something hidden in all of us. So it's unlikely he'll become a superhero — certainly not one with family, friends and home — in the near future.

Steven Grant

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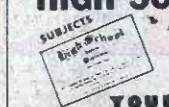

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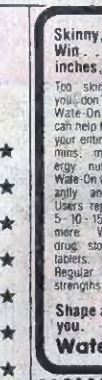

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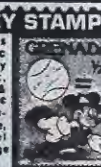

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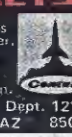

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